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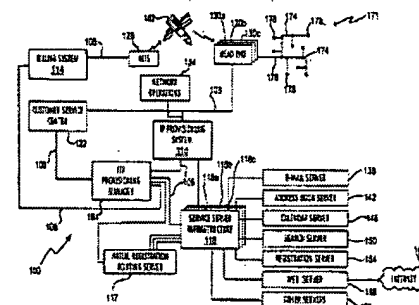
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devices connected to a service distribution network, such as
an interactive television network. Provisioning is managed by a provisioning manager that handles
the specific provisioning data in real time and when the data
is located and is to be processed. The client or subscriber
can initiate the provisioning transaction through the client
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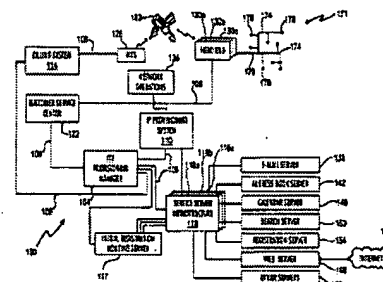
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A system and method manage the provisioning of an interactive television service-providing network. Provisioning is managed by a provisioning manager that knows the specific provisioning data to collect and where the data is located and to be forwarded. The provisioning manager does not act as an interactive provisioning data server. Provisioning is a server-to-client and client-to-server process for the provisioning data and forwarding provisioning data from a provisioning system to the network server and/or other network servers.



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